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## BOOZE OR COAL; WHICH SHALL IT BE IS QUESTION

Washington, July 13.—Immediate nationwide prohibition is absolutely necessary if the extra 100,000,000 tons of coal a year needed by the country in its war on Germany is to be mined. Fuel Administrator Garfield has been informed by the National Coal association, representing bituminous operators producing 400,000,000 tons of coal annually. Dr. Garfield is understood to have laid the association's recommendation before President Wilson for his consideration.

In a statement the association said that in the opinion of a special committee of its members from virtually all coal producing sections of the country which has investigated the question "the country cannot have both booze and sufficient coal this winter."

"The liquor traffic," said the statement, "is curtailing coal production, and the time has come to eliminate it if there is to be the substantial increase in coal output the war program demands."

## ALLIED AID IN RUSSIA APPROVED BY WILSON

Washington, July 13.—President Wilson has sanctioned a detailed plan for allied aid in Russia and is ready to order United States soldiers to join allied forces to be sent to Siberia.

That an economic mission from the United States will sail for Siberia within a very short time and that the mission will be supported by United States troops was established definitely today, when it was disclosed that Entente diplomats within the past 24 hours had informed their governments of President Wilson's decision.

It is definitely known, however, that the troops will enter Siberia under order to guard all supplies and property of the Allies and to aid Russians in preventing depredations by armed Germans.

## HUNDREDS DYING OF CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

London, July 13.—Hundreds of persons are dying daily of cholera in Petrograd, a wireless dispatch from that city declared today.

It is impossible to check the epidemic, which is said to be the result of grave food shortage.

The bread ration averages less than a quarter of a pound a person each day.

## FAMILIES OF OFFICERS PAID

Washington, July 13.—Although American officer prisoners of war held by Germany are not being paid their salaries by the German government as provided by international agreements, allowances will continue to be paid their families in this country. It was stated here today.

Arrangements will be made at once. The forthcoming conference regarding prisoners of war at Berne, will take up this question and agreement probably will be reached.

The pay of German officers held by this country has been stopped until satisfactory agreement is made.

## HERTLING'S PEACE BALLOON PUNCTURED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

Washington, July 13.—German Chancellor Hertling's peace balloon is useless at this time. American authorities declared emphatically today.

Whether or not he is serious in trying to draw a peace offer from the United States and the entente, his efforts are vain. The authorities declared that never were the nations fighting "autocratic" firmer in their unity and in their determination to press on to victory.

Some did see the possibility that the Austrian and German internal situation may be growing worse, have an influence upon Hertling's remarks. But in that case it was urged there was all the more reason now to press on to victory.

References to Russia were evidently intended as a sop to that nation, in line with the known German policy of getting control in that country, even at the sacrifice of holdings in the west.

It was recalled that Germany more than once has preceded a military effort by a peace offensive.

## FRENCH MAKE ANOTHER QUICK ADVANCE ON HUNS

Paris, July 13.—Making another rapier-like thrust, the French advanced more than a quarter of a mile near Porte farm, between Montdidier and the Oise, the war office announced today.

"Prisoners were taken in raids north of the Avre, between the Oise and the Marne and in the Champagne region."

"Between Montdidier and the Oise French posts progressed 500 meters in the region of Porte farm, (northwest of Compiègne and 18 miles southwest of Montdidier) the communiqué said."

"North of the Avre between the Oise and the Marne and in the Champagne, we took prisoners in raids."

On the Picardy front the French advanced a mile and a quarter on a front of more than three miles yesterday morning, capturing the village of Castel and several strong enemy positions.

The advance was made between Castel and Maillie Rainval and gave the French possession of the heights dominating the Avre river.

The French attack on the Picardy front was made three miles north of Ainal, which is reported to be the northern extremity of the American Cantigny sector. Other Americans were reported several weeks ago to be brigaded with the French along the Luce river. The latter town is about a mile west of Castel.

## MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, July 13.—Seventy one casualties reported by Gen. Pershing today were divided as follows:

Killed in action fourteen, died of wounds, one; died of accident and other causes, two; wounded severely 46; missing in action eight.

Five Ohioans are in the list. F. W. Nemmen, Noble; W. Orwick, Steubenville and M. R. Rosson, Wadsworth are among the killed and E. D. McVey, Mansfield and H. Dix of Cincinnati were severely wounded.

## ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, July 13.—The Marine Casualty list totaling thirty-three today was divided as follows:

Killed in action, 11; died of wounds received in action five; severely wounded 17.

The following Ohioans are in the list. R. Ehrhardt of Cincinnati and J. F. Reynolds of Clare, are among the killed and E. G. Strabbe of Cincinnati and L. Zak of Cleveland were severely wounded.

## ASSASSIN OF HUN AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN EXECUTED

Stockholm, July 13.—M. Alexandrovitch, one of the assassins of German Ambassador Mirbach, has been executed, according to dispatches received today from Moscow. The other assassin, M. Bloomin, has not been captured.

It is reported that Germany will also demand the execution of M. Kamkoff and Madame Smaridonova, two of the social revolutionaries arrested in the Moscow revolt, which followed Mirbach's death.

Passengers arriving here on a boat from Petrograd brought news of riots in that city. They said that several hundred soldiers and workmen led by Leftists seized the Pargash arsenal and fought the Red Guard for hours. They were subdued only after an artillery bombardment of the arsenal.

## AMERICANS IN GREAT BRITAIN TO REGISTER

London, July 15.—The morning papers today printed a notice from the American consul general requesting all Americans of military age in Great Britain to register.

## VON HINDENBURG REPORTED DEAD

Washington, July 13.—On the heels of reports emanating from Dutch sources yesterday, that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was ill, stock tickers here today circulated a rumor that he was dead.

Von Hindenburg's death has been repeatedly reported in recent weeks so officials here were inclined to be skeptical in the absence of any official reports.

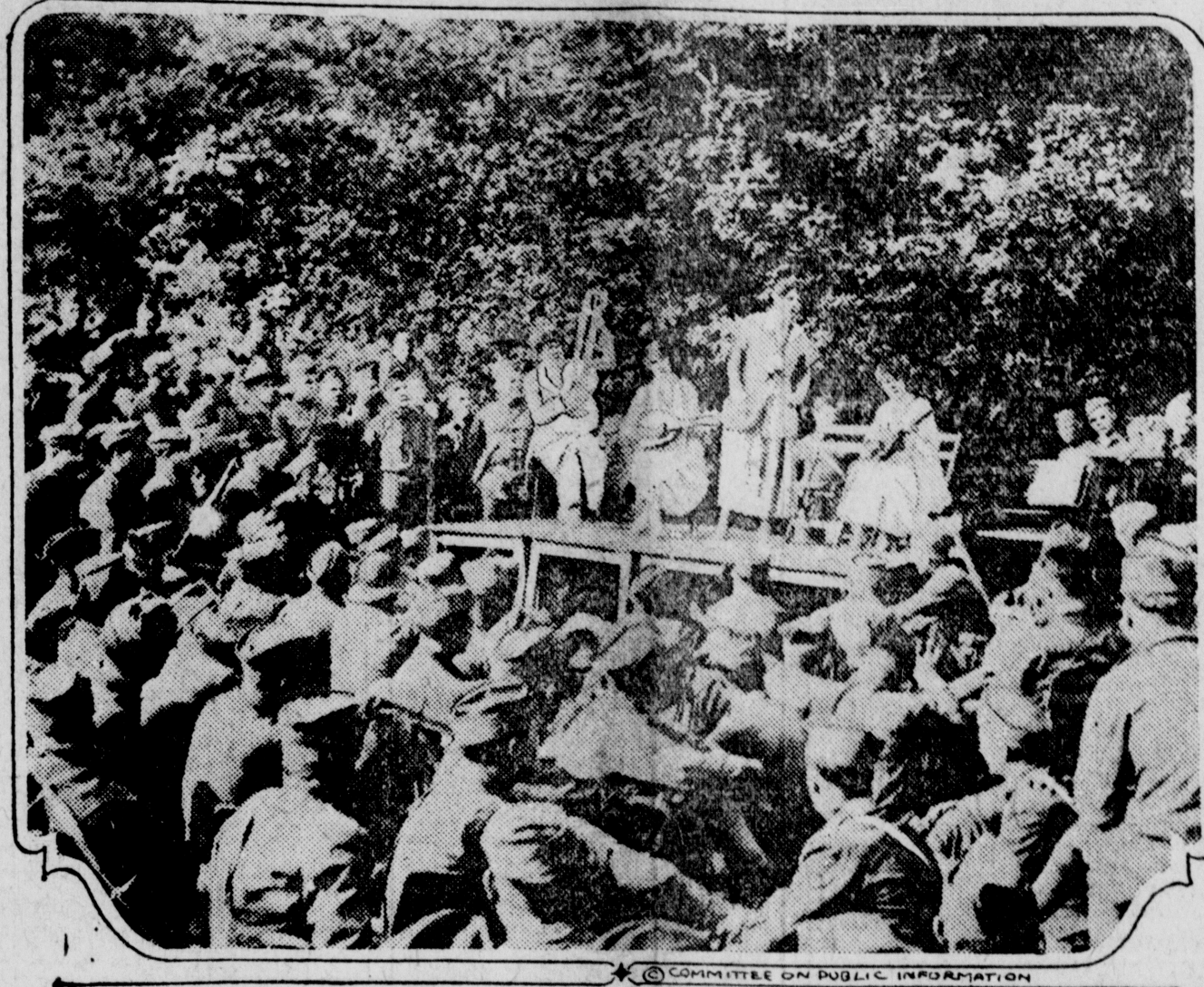
Yesterday's report of Von Hindenburg's illness said General Von Ludendorff had assumed temporary command of all the German armies.

## ONLY FIVE PLANES BAGGED.

London, July 13.—Bad weather conditions interfered with aerial activity July 11 and 12, and only five German airplanes were accounted for by the British on those days, the air ministry announced today.

Three British machines were lost. More than nine tons of bombs were dropped.

## OH, BOY, MAYBE THE SOLDIER LAD DOESN'T LIKE IT WHEN THE THEATRICAL TROUPE GIVES SHOW AT CAMP



Y. M. C. A. theatrical crops giving open air performances to members of machine gun battalion behind the lines.

## AMERICANS ARE HITTING HUNS HARD LETTERS TAKEN FROM PRISONERS MAKE NO SECRET OF FACT THAT

By Henry Wood.

With the French Armies in the Field, June 20.—(By Mail)—Letters taken from the German prisoners captured in American sectors make no secret of the terrible losses being inflicted by American infantry, machine gunners and artillery. This is especially the case in the sectors near the Chateau-Thierry.

One letter, written June 12, by a soldier of a German infantry regiment reads as follows:

"My division has been engaged only since the situation has been stabilized in the region of Rommes-Chateau-Thierry. My company still numbers forty men. But in three days my battalion was exhausted and placed in reserve. However, we are still required to go wherever necessary across a terrible barrage fire. Naturally we got less and less numerous. Finally when we were completely exhausted a battalion of the regiment relieved us."

"Yesterday morning the poor devils were still asleep, they were so fatigued. They were taken prisoners and the French occupied their first line. We were accordingly given the alarm and were obliged at once to occupy the sustaining position."

"Before us now there are Americans. Previously there were English, French and Madagascarian negroes. I am astonished that I am still alive."

## VON BERNSTORFF SECRET EDITOR OF NEW YORK PAPER, FEDERAL CHARGE



Dr. Edward A. Rumely, photographed in court following his arrest, and former Ambassador von Bernstorff.

That former Ambassador von Bernstorff, arch plotter and enemy of the United States, was the secret editor of the New York Evening Mail following its purchase by Dr. Edward A. Rumely in 1915, is the substance of a charge made by the federal government. Federal authorities say that the German government, through Ambassador von Bernstorff and Dr. Heinrich Albert, furnished Rumely the money with which he purchased the Mail. Rumely is under arrest.

soldier was taken prisoner, his last letter reads as follows:

"At five o'clock this morning, another attack. The remainder of the day was more calm. Toward evening the artillery fire increased and became even more terrible during the following morning. All who rest are killed and buried. I am the fifth to take command of the company."

## VON PAYER THREATENS TO RESIGN POSITION

Amsterdam, July 13.—Confirmation was received here today that Vice Chancellor Von Payer, has filed his resignation, to be effective in the event that Admiral Von Hintze, the New Foreign Minister, attempts to follow the war aims and policies of the pan-Germans.

## NEW YORK BANKER IS ARRESTED AS AN ALIEN ENEMY

New York July 13.—Julius Pernitzer, former president of the Trans-Atlantic Trust Company of this city is under arrest, together with three other enemy aliens believed to have had some connection with the dissemination of German propaganda in this country. The others are Andrew Gormary, Guido Von Steer, said to have been a secretary in the cabinet of the late Emperor Franz Joseph and Dr. Isidore Seckely, advertising manager of the trust company.

Pernitzer was alleged by government agents predicted in June, 1916, that a cargo submarine would visit the United States and the Deutschland arrived shortly thereafter.

Simultaneously with the arrests it was disclosed that the trans-Atlantic Trust Company has been in the hands of A. Mitchell Palmer, federal alien enemy property custodian for several days and that he re-organized the directorate, forcing Pernitzer out.

## THREE GENERALS OF ITALIAN ARMY LOSE THEIR RANK

Rome, July 13.—A military bulletin decreed the retirement, with loss of rank and pay of Generals Cordona, Parro and Capello.

General Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian armies, has been decorated with the Grand Cordon of the military order of Savoy.

Gen. Cordona was commander-in-chief of the Italian armies last year, when the Austro-German drive forced them back to the Piave river, following the Caporetto disaster.

## GIVEN WARM WELCOME.

Geneva, July 13.—Four American soldiers who lost their way and wandered across the Franco-Swiss border at Valle de Joux were welcomed by the population, who turned out and loaded them with fruit and flowers. Afterward they were permitted to return to France.

## TAKE 96 PRISONERS.

London, July 13.—A successful minor operation by English and Australian troops between Vaux-Berquin and Meris, on the Flanders front, resulted in the capture of ninety-six prisoners and a few machine guns. Field Marshal Haig reported today. The British casualties were light.

## WIRE CONTROL BILL IS NOW ON EVE OF PASSAGE

Washington, July 13.—The senate went to work on the wire control bill today, determined to dispose of it by tonight—and then go home.

If the measure is passed and the house is agreeable, a joint resolution may send congress off on its vacation tonight until late in August—probably a series of three days recesses. Failing in this it is the plan of house and senate leaders to recess separately under a "gentleman's agreement," that no business shall be transacted until August 26, in the senate at least.

But even this plan is contingent upon agreement between senate and house. Wets want to make prohibition the unfinished business. The dries insist on fixing a definite date for a vote on it.

The chief fight on the wire bill continued today on efforts made to safeguard the freedom of the press. Senators Reed and Watson, failing to gain the floor yesterday, planned to speak today on amendments exempting news wires from government control. Watson's amendment would exempt telephones also—and probably will be refused. Reed would provide merely that the President shall have the power to prevent use of news wires for disloyal purposes and this may be adopted.

They will point out the aid given the liberty loan, war savings stamps and recruiting campaigns through the newspapers.

They will tell how newspapers educated the country to the draft, how they have carried news of all that the government was doing and why, and of its needs, into every city in the country.

They will emphasize the loyalty of the great majority of newspapers in abstaining from printing facts and figures tending to give information to the enemy. They will point to the fidelity with which press associations and newspapers alike, have adhered to the censorship rule.

Upon these facts they will base their arguments that the press should not be placed in danger of being prevented by censorship from doing its bit to the fullest towards winning the war.

Both believe that government control by the military or the postoffice department will ultimately mean censorship.

## THEY WOULD PILOT MINNESOTA'S HELM



Fred Wheaton, at top, and Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist of Minnesota.

The campaign for Minnesota's gubernatorial election is already under way, the state primaries having been held early. Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist is the Republican candidate. Fred Wheaton is the Democratic choice. His friends are predicting his election.

## TRUCK LINE PROBLEM

Cleveland, O., July 12.—The next session of the state legislature is to wrestle with the auto truck line problem as related to country road paving. County Engineer Stinchcomb has been asked by the state road department officials to draft legislation to protect pavements and at the same time not handicap moving of freight over paved roads.

Taxing of vehicles on a minimum of their freight carrying capacity may be considered.

## RAPID ADVANCE OF ITALIANS IS CONTINUING

Rome, July 13.—"The Albanian advance is continuing rapidly," a semi-official statement declared today.

"The enemy is making only sporadic, rear-guard resistance. He has abandoned and failed to destroy abundant war material, which has been captured by our forces. The population of Berat hailed our troops as deliverers."

London, July 13.—French forces in Albania are driving northward with apparently the same speed that characterized the Italian advance in the first days of the offensive.

Latest reports from the front indicate that the Italians have slackened their progress to permit the French, on their right, to bring their lines forward and maintain a practically straight front from Lake Okhrida to the Adriatic. The Italians, except on their right flank, were aided in their advance by the nearly even terrain bordering the sea, while the French have been forced to move forward over difficult mountainous country. That the Austrians are availing themselves of the defensive possibilities of this sector is shown by their resistance on the heights dominating the confluence of the Devoli and Tomorica rivers where they have checked the French center. On both sides of these heights the French continue to progress.

In Macedonia, the Bulgarians are becoming increasingly restive, following up their intensive bombardment of several sectors by an attack on the Serbian positions near Veramine. Although they gained a temporary success, they were immediately driven back.

Official advices place the number of allied troops at close to a million, including Italians, French, British, Serbian and Greeks.

There is activity along the front of nearly 300 miles, but there are as yet no indications that a general offensive is contemplated.

## SIBERIA IS TO RENEW TREATIES WITH THE ALLIES

London, July 13.—General Horvat, proclaimed as provisional ruler of Siberia, telegraphed from his headquarters at Pograditza that treaties with the allies will be renewed, that Bolshevik decrees will be reported, that the army will be re-established and that property will be restored, a Harbin dispatch to the Mail declared today.

## FIRST OF AUGUST DRAFT CALLS ISSUED

Washington, July 13.—Provost Marshall General Crowder today issued the first of the August draft calls, summoning 12,143 men for special technical education to start for schools between August 1 and 28. Of the men called, 11,989 are white and 154 negroes. It is contemplated to call approximately 300,000 men during August.

## FARMERS ARE URGED TO BUY FERTILIZER WITHOUT DELAY

As a means of adjusting the car shortage situation by regulating the use of cars, County Agent Ford S. Prince, is making an appeal to the farmers of the county to order their supply of fertilizer at once. He also requests, however, that they hold their wheat supply, at least until seeding time.

Mr. Prince says: "The supply of acid phosphate for this fall's seeding is rather short. In addition to this shortage of material the car situation is also acute. Because of the fixed price most of our farmers are going to move their wheat as soon as they thresh. The car situation is going to be more serious than ever."

"We are advised by the Food Administration at Columbus, that it is wise not to be too hasty in selling the wheat. We are also advised by the fertilizer men, freight rates and in fact everyone in close touch with the situation that it is advisable to order fertilizer and have it shipped earlier this year than ever before. We are therefore urging our farmers to order the fertilizer they are going to need as soon as possible so that the dealers may have it on the way before the cars are all taken and we are also advising farmers who have good wheat to hold it at least until seeding time because a portion of the wheat that has been grown is not fit for seed."

## BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATION

Cleveland, O., July 13.—Bastille Day the French national holiday is to be observed by a celebration in honor of the sister republic in Cleveland tomorrow.



# Local Items

Miss Nora Dailey, of East Third street, is ill.

Miss Edith Jones spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Lynn, of Dayton.

For Sale—Cigar case and candy counter. G. J. Smith & Son, grocery, 12-13.

Miss Cleo Jones spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Lavina Jones, of Maple Corner.

Miss Bertha Mider, who is employed at the Dodds and Sons plant, is confined to her home on Chestnut street, suffering from the mumps.

Miss Angie Williams, of Parker, Ind., who has been the guest of Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter, of the Washington road, will return home Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Pramer and her children, John and Ruth, of Home avenue, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Forest Anderson, in Washington, C. H.

Miss Virginia Barnard of this city, has been employed as teacher at the Stoughton school in New Jasper township, where she will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Faye Leach.

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## WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Sunday slightly warmer Sunday.

Miss Julia Wolf is taking Miss Mary Allen's place in the offices of Dr. Reed Madden while Miss Allen is on a two or three week's vacation trip.

The Jamestown fair will be held this year July 30, 31 and August 1 and 2, according to announcement just made. J. W. Tomlinson has bought the fair grounds, and is making them attractive for the big show, which will precede the Greene County fair by a week.

Save your wool. Bring in your old suit. Have it dry cleaned and pressed, it will almost look like new. 30 West Main street, upstairs, over Scott's. adv7-13

In honor of Lieutenant Colonel William Duncan, newly appointed commandant at Wilbur Wright field, the officers of the first unit will give a dance at the Officers' Club at the field, Saturday evening, July 20th.

C. V. Harness and family, of West Church street, entertained Mrs. D. W. Inman and daughter Ruth, of Lehigh, Alberta, Can., and Mrs. L. M. Morton, of Xenia, Friday evening. Victrola music was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Homer Spahr received a card Friday notifying her of the safe arrival over seas of her husband, Lieut. Homer Spahr, Co. F, 148 Infantry, Thirty Seventh Division. The regiment was in training at Camp Sheridan.

The Liberty Band of Beaver Creek township, composed of young farmers, which was organized only a few months ago, realized \$200 for the Red Cross at the sale which was held at New Germany on the Fourth. An auction sale and picnic was held under the auspices of the band.

Miss Helen Dodds has returned home after a ten day visit with Miss Emily Messenger, who with her cousin, Miss Pauline Gilligan, is conducting a tea room at a Fostoria country club, and also with friends in Toledo.

GET IT AT DONGES

Miss Anna Schneller of Norwood, Cincinnati who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara C. Reutinger on West Market street has gone to Port William where she will spend the rest of the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tracy of Paintersville, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Home-made bread, pies and cakes at the L. T. L. market on Greene street, Saturday 9 a. m. adv7-13

John D. Steele, Jr., has been delivered a new Buick roadster by M. H. Schmidt, the Buick agent.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson of Syracuse, N. Y., has arrived in Xenia for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Schwi-bold of Cincinnati avenue.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hurley, who live between Lumberton and New Burlington.

Mrs. J. A. Beaman of the Davidson Apartments, East Church street, has as her guest, Miss Colleen Gerard, of Chicago.

Private Ralph Cline has returned to Markleton, Pa., after a week's visit in this city with his wife and relatives.

Miss Harriet McCarty, who is attending summer school at Wittenberg, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnold of Dayton.

Mrs. J. S. Wurm, wife of Major Wurm of the O. S. and S. O. Home, with her children, Urban and Gladys has gone to Sandusky for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Whalen and her sister, Mrs. John Dowdell, of Branch Hill, left Xenia Friday for a visit with relatives at Steubenville and Wells-ville.

Miss Florence Weber who has been visiting at the home of her mother, returned Friday to Youngstown, where she is employed as a professional nurse.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Bowersville is suffering from a broken ankle, caused when she fell in the yard at her home. Dr. R. L. Haines set the fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gowdy are preparing to move next week to their farm near Trebeins. They have renovated and improved a dwelling on the farm into a cozy modern home.

M. L. Wolf, cashier at the Citizens' National Bank, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the institution, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Henry H. Eavey, who was the bank's president.

Everett and Lawrence Laybourne, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laybourne of Springfield, underwent operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids Saturday morning, Dr. Madden performing the surgery.

Lawrence Wagner of the Charters Jewelry store is taking a course in optometrics in Columbus. On his return he will be in charge of the optometry department of the Charters store.

Mrs. Anna M. Haverstick will go to Dayton tomorrow to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. William Reynolds, while Mr. Reynolds is in Wisconsin where he will attend the convention of representatives of the Northwestern Insurance Co.

Mrs. Richard Bennington will accompany her husband to Cincinnati Monday, when Mr. Bennington enters the Ohio Mechanics Institute to take the government course as machinist in the army. Mrs. Bennington will live in Cincinnati during the three months her husband is in training.

Dr. Grace Jones, of Booneville, Mo., has been selected to fill the position of resident physician at the O. S. and S. O. Home temporarily, during the absence of Dr. W. C. Hewitt on a vacation. With his sisters, Dr. Hewitt will pay a short visit to relatives in Logan county.

Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter of the Washington road, entertained a company thirty young people at her pretty home, Thursday eve., for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Angie Williams, of Parker Ind. Flags and sweet peas in different colorings were used in decorating the home, and the guests were served in the daintily decked dining room. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the hospitable home, and one of the features of the evening, which caused much merriment, was a "popularity" contest. Mr. Paul Maxey secured the largest number of votes to his credit, and the hostess gave him the prize, a silk flag.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I want to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of county auditor, at the primary election on August 13th, 1918. J. L. WICKETT.  
 Ralph O. Wead of Yellow Springs authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the office of county auditor, subject to the primary election, August 13th.

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## NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

A called meeting of the Catharine Greene Chapter D. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. William Wilson, Monday, July 15th at 7 p. m. Sec

Regular meeting of Shawnee Encampment No. 20, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, July 15. Please be present. E. R. Harness, C. P.

The R. N. of A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, July 15, at 7:30, in the Junior Hall.

### No Royal Road to Old Age.

Unhappily there is no agreement on the recipe for living to a ripe old age, although every centenarian believes he has the secret. The fact is, there is a good deal of luck about it. Of course everybody knows that the person who starts in with a good physique and lives happily and temperately and usefully has the advantage over the person who inherits a weak body and doesn't take care of himself. But even among those who have everything in their favor many fail to reach the four score years of the centenarian.

### Registering Sound Waves.

It is possible to register the sound waves made in the air by speaking, and thus to determine that in order to call up the name belonging to a printed word about one-ninth of a second is required, to a letter one-sixth of a second, to a picture one-quarter of a second, and to a color one-third of a second. A letter can be seen more quickly than a word, but we are so used to reading aloud that the process has become quite automatic, and a word can be read with greater ease and in less time than the letter can be named.

### Make Our Own Beauty.

Men and women make their own beauty or ugliness. Bulwer speaks in one of his novels of a man "who was uglier than he had any business to be," and if we could but read it, every human being carries his life in his face, and is good-looking, or the reverse, as that life has been good or evil. On our featured the fine chisels of thought and emotion are eternally at work.—Alexander Smith.

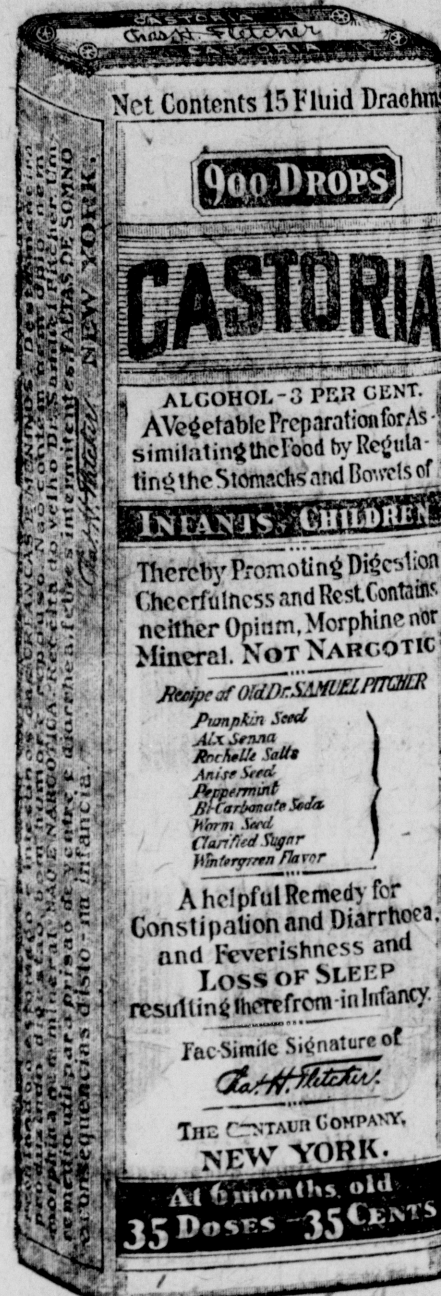
### WHERE

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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 25 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

Dr. Gustave A. Elsengraber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and I can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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## How Tire Prices Battle War Costs

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A glance at Goodrich tire prices for nine years reveals a pleasing surprise to tire users.

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## "His Busy Day"

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## "Joan of Plattsburg"

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## "Saucy Madeline"

Paramount-Mack Sennett Comedy featuring Ben Turpin and Polly Moran. A riot of fun.

Admission 10c and 15c



# YOU FOLKS AT HOME

## GET SERIOUS!



DO YOU KNOW—Americans are being killed, your own blood—men just as you and I? Thousands of them are in bloody battle with the hated “Boche” or “Hun”. WHAT ARE YOU DOING? To back these wonderful, self-sacrificing men, who have given THEIR ALL,— to help the man who is fighting YOUR battle.

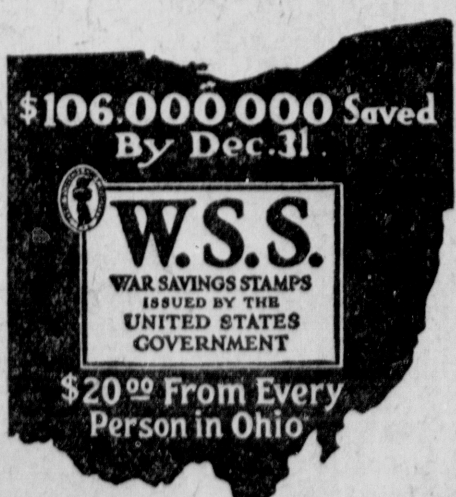
HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED—to the FULL amount of War Savings Stamps? The amount equal to the “bit” of ANY ONE BOY on the front line trench?

If you HAVEN’T—you had BETTER—before HE gets home and there will be millions of “he’s” when the war is over and these “he’s” will make it WARM for the FINANCIAL SLACKERS.

The Deferred Class Draft Men are nobly doing their duty ---and to do yours---HELP THEM---

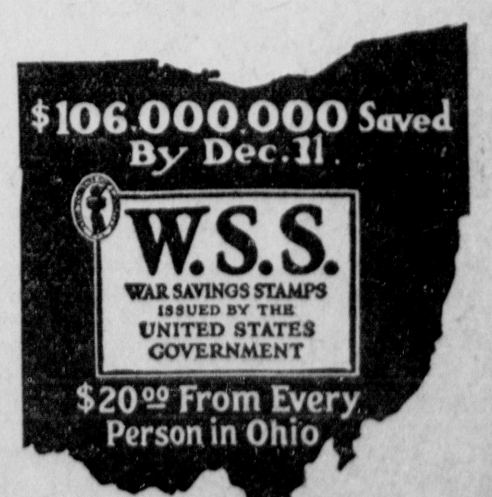
### BUY THEIR THRIFT STAMPS!

### SIGN THEIR PLEDGE CARDS!



# SLACKERS?

NO? -- Then Get Busy!



M. J. HARTLEY, Greene County Chairman



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### A DOUBLE TRIBUTE—FIRST TO THE SOLDIER, THEN TO HIS MOTHER.

When Mr. John R. Mott is on the platform, he invariably brings a message that is worth while. During a gathering of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. in New York, he told of his experience in the warring countries of Europe, and incidentally gave his impression of the character of the American army. Speaking from intimate knowledge of the subject, he said:

I know that army. Moreover, since this war began I have seen every other great army on both sides of this struggle, and have seen them intimately. There has gone forth to those European islands and on European European continent, no body of men averaging as high, as judged by every test, as this army of American young men—the flower of the manhood and the boyhood of this republic.

I was having luncheon with General Pershing, and with great eagerness he ventured to say that in his judgment not in the history of mankind has there been a body of men averaging higher in personality and character, going forward on a more important errand and animated by purer motives or higher principles. I wish the whole American people could have looked into his eyes and have heard his vibrating voice, as he spoke with such intimate knowledge and conviction.

I was talking with General Edwards, one of our generals overseas, and asking him to explain why it was that our young soldiers, not acquainted with war, had conducted themselves so splendidly as they had. Just the hour while in his office I heard the report of how they had been caught between the barrage of the enemy and our own, through some mistake, and they had been punished for hours without being caused to waver. I said: "General, how do you explain it all?" He reflected a moment and gave this answer, which I shall ever treasure: "Mr. Mott, I trace it to the tradition of the American mother."

Our German enemies, on what little information is allowed to be given out in that country, are disposed, or at least were disposed at the commencement of this unpleasantness, to sneer at the character of the army that America was going to be able to send "over there," but such testimony as the above, from such high sources, confirms what we have already learned from Y. M. C. A. workers, chaplains and numerous correspondents. It gives to the public just what it wants to know, that our boys at the front are a credit to their country and to themselves.

The greatest curse that can be entailed on mankind is a state of war. Of all the evils to public liberty, war is the most to be dreaded. But God knows how much this country tried to avoid this war. It was only after hundreds of our citizens had been ruthlessly murdered, that we felt that self-respect would no longer let us keep out of it.

And so, for love of country, every one of our boys "over there," feels that he has been personally insulted, and is only striking back in self-defense. As Shakespeare says: "Mine Honor is my life; both grow in one; take Honor from me and my life is done."

And what a tribute in the above to American Motherhood. Who can measure the anchoring, the conserving, the inspiring power of the dear mother back home, which is now being evinced under the horrible strain of this war. It was Dickens who said that he thought it must be somewhere written that the virtues of mothers shall be visited on their children, as well as the sins of the fathers. Things first heard at a mother's knee are never forgotten. They remain a little spring that never quite dries up through scorching years.

Even He that died for us upon the cross, in the last hour, in the unutterable agony of death, was mindful of His mother, as if to teach us that this holy love should be out last worldly thought.

John Harvard's History Traced.  
Until modern times, says the London Graphic, John Harvard was "the Melchizedek of New England." He was "without father, without mother, without descent." So profound was the ignorance concerning the founder of America's first and greatest university, that an offer of a princely reward for "five lines of definite information" about him went unclaimed. Gradually, however, the labors of various industrious investigators bore fruit, until today John Harvard is a real figure of American history, whose footprints on English soil are clearly legible.

## WHEAT SITUATION IN GREENE CO. ALARMING

With the results obtainable from recent threshings it is apparent that the wheat situation in the County is almost alarming.

County Agent Ford S. Prince, who recently gave out the statement that he believed that the numerous diseases and insect attacks on the wheat would cut the yield thirty per cent, stated Saturday that he considered the yield would be cut considerably more than that, comparing with last year.

It has developed through the threshings that there is considerable straw but not much wheat. Owing to the attacks of black rust and scab the grains have been shriveled and, the wheat threshed is of poor quality. Wheat threshed on one farm weighed only 47 pounds. Wheat of good quality is supposed to weigh 60 pounds to the bushel.

The fact that the threshing of the wheat has proven it is not up to the standard has led to the statement of the County Agent that the yield would be cut considerably more than he at first anticipated. Farmers are using about as much twine as last year while the grain yield is only about half of last years.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### UNION SERVICE

At 7:30 on the court house lawn the churches of Xenia will unite for the evening service. The sermon will be preached by the pastor of the First Methodist church. Union service at First U. P. church in case of inclement weather.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
127 East Second Street. Sunday services 11 a. m. subject "Sacrament." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

**FRIENDS CHURCH**  
Bible School at 5:30. George W. Jenner Supt. At 10:40 Rev. Ruth B. Murray of Oregonia, will preach. Junior Endeavor at 2. Christian Endeavor at 6. Union service court house lawn at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Bible class on Thursday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Clarence Yeakley on W. Third street.

**RAILROAD MEN**  
The Railroad Men's Prayer Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Carl Leach on Chestnut street. Mrs. Botorff, leader. All railroad men and their families are invited.

**FIRST U. P. CHURCH**  
D. D. Dodds, Pastor. Sabbath School 9:30. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Y. P. C. U. 6:30. Union services on the court house lawn at 7:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Minister, Rev. Albert Read. Bible School 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:30 a. m. "According to the Season." Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:30 p. m. Union meeting court house lawn, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome.

**CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL**  
Sunday school at 9:15. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. Maurice E. Clark, Springfield, Ohio.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
Melvin E. Beck, pastor. 9:15 a. m. Bible School. Walter Watkins, Supt. 10:30 morning worship, sermon by Rev. H. J. Christman. D. D. of Dayton. O. Evening service, union, on the court house lawn. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Asa J. Kestle, pastor. 9:15 Sunday School. 10:30 morning worship with sermon by the pastor. The officials are anxious that all pledges for regular current expenses, benevolences or other expenses be paid as early as possible.

**TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Mr. G. W. Morrison, Supt. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. subject, "Your Life a Trust." Open air service Sunday evening at 7:30 on court house lawn. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Friday evening, July 19th, 7:30. Dr. Wiant will be present. The pastor will make his final report for the year and all benevolent obligations should be met as soon as possible.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Franklin Kerr, of Logan, Ohio, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Sunday School 9:15. John W. Prugh, Supt.

**FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**  
Sabbath school at 9:15 promptly. Jos. S. Reed, Supt. Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor. Luther League at 6:15. Mrs. Joseph Schardt will be the leader. Topic, "Congregation, Conference and Synod." We hope every member will be present.

Victor N. Miller, Pastor.

## Everyday Etiquette

"When the first course at dinner is served, should he be on the table before the guests are seated?" asked Marie. "No, the maid may serve the soup from the kitchen, or the hostess may serve it from a soup tureen," said her aunt.

## HATS OF GEORGETTE IN HIGHEST FAVOR; DROOPING SAILORS ARE MOST POPULAR



A beautiful creation for the vacation girl is this large sailor made entirely of georgette. Its drooping brim, which is slightly wider at the sides than in the front and back, is of white georgette faced with a delicate pink. Old rose velvet encircles the crown and falls at the back in streamers and two graceful loops. A band of tiny buds and small pastel colored flowers is tacked at the base of the puff crown against the velvet.

## MILITARY RULE AT WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY WILL START MONDAY

On Monday morning the Combined, Normal and Industrial Department at the old historical educational plant, known as Wilberforce University, transfers part of its industrial equipment to the War Department for the training of one hundred and eighty men, and the students and older citizens, who for fifty years have heard the familiar toll from the old college bell in the belfry on the roof of Shorter Hall, will answer the reveille and the retreat from the blasts of a bugle given by a soldier.

Dr. W. A. Galloway, president of the Trustees Board of the C. N. and I. Supt. William A. Joiner, and Pres. W. S. Scarborough of the university, for the past two weeks have been busily engaged making arrangements to accommodate the officers and men. The men will arrive during Monday from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, and immediately be taken in charge by Captain William E. Ostermaier, who comes from Camp Meade, Maryland, and his two Lieutenants, I. D. Williamson and William A. Elder, who come from Camp Sherman, Ohio. The health of the men will be in charge of First Lieutenant Warren Kater, of the Medical Reserve Corps, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Rev. Charles Spivey, of Payne Theological Seminary, recently from the Y. M. C. A. Training Camp, Harpers Ferry, Va., will probably be assigned by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., Washington, D. C., to conduct its work among the men.

The men composing the first unit will remain from the 15th of July to the 15th of September, the second unit until the 15th of November, the third unit to the 15th of January, 1919. Units will be sent regularly until the War Department have men sufficiently trained to do the work in France. They are to have seven hours of instruction in industrial work and two hours of drill each day. Two hundred cots have arrived and placed in the new gymnasium building for sleeping accommodations; each man will be supplied with a regular army kit, and at the hour for meals they will march to the boarding department in Amett Hall and receive their rations issued by Mr. Ross and assistants.

The War Department requires that the men be given a well planned course in carpentry, taught by Mr. S. Showes, of Cincinnati; blacksmithing by Mr. A. C. Ginn; automobile work by Mr. Newt, Wright, of Jamestown, assisted by Mr. David Callender, recently a graduate from an automobile school in Cleveland; machine work by Mr. H. L. Herrick, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, Xenia. Not more than twenty men will be assigned to one department.

Captain Ostermaier, originally from Pennsylvania, is a soldier of long standing in the regular army and comes with a wide experience in the tactics of war and will give the men the benefit of his training. The two Lieutenants were trained at Camp Sherman, Ohio; they will carry out the orders of their superior officer.

## SPRINGFIELD MAN TO SUCCEED EGOLF ON THE S. & X. LINE

Charles Serviss, who has been traffic manager of the Westcott Motor Car company, of Springfield, has been named to succeed J. E. Egolf, as manager of The Springfield and Xenia Traction Line. Mr. Egolf was recently made general superintendent of the Cincinnati Terminal and Railway company, with headquarters in Cincinnati.

Mr. Serviss will take up his new duties beginning next Monday, according to announcement made Friday. For four years Mr. Serviss was ticket agent of the S. T. and P. S. and X. Springfield and Washington lines in Springfield, and later was chief dispatcher of these roads. When he resigned two years ago, Mr. Serviss was operating head of the S. T. and P. and the Springfield, Xenia line under F. J. Grooms and J. P. Egolf and the work will not be new to him.

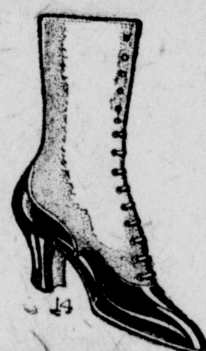
**War Macaroni.**  
Somebody is complaining of the size of the war macaroni. We have always preferred the 44-caliber kind to the sort they call vermicelli, as Samivel Weller would say.

# BARGAINS ALL NEXT WEEK! MOSER'S SHOE SALE

Wouldn't you like to save a few Dollars? You can save them right here, now, if you choose. We're certainly doing some great stunts in Shoe selling, these days, and every buyer gets his money's worth and then some!

THESE PRICES WOULD NOT LEAD YOU TO THINK THAT SHOES WERE "UP!"

### High Grade Shoes For Women



If you thought that you could save money on a pair of high grade shoes, would you buy them now? Of course you would. Here's your chance to buy Grover shoes in all kid or kid with cloth tops. Cuban or Louis heels, a very low price. \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 shoes at

**\$4.95**

### White Canvas

Pumps and Strap Slippers for

**\$1.49**

All Sizes.

### Men's Oxfords

English lasts or broad toe. Styles, some with Fibre soles. These are all very good values. Sale Price

**\$3.45**

### Women's Shoes

Patent, kid or gun metal leathers, odds and ends from our stock. You'll find your size in some style. Sale Price,

**\$2.89**

### Colored Kidskin

SHOES FOR WOMEN  
Grey, Field Mouse or Brown. All good styles, priced regularly per pair \$7 to \$12. Sale prices from \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.45 up to \$9.95.

## Moser's SHOE STORE

# Advertising---What Is It

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By ERNEST I. MITCHELL, President  
Mallory, Mitchell & Faust  
CHICAGO

NUMBER  
ONE

This is the first of fifty-two articles written by experts on advertising for your benefit. They will appear weekly in the Morning Republican and Evening Gazette. Read them and learn how advertising helps you.

Advertising is a means of influencing public opinion favorably toward what manufacturers and merchants have to offer. It tells what you can get to best satisfy your wants—where and when you can buy to the best advantage.

By consistent advertising, the manufacturer and merchant offer you the safest guarantee of the sustained quality of the article you are prompted to purchase.

For the advertised article can be readily identified, and any falling off in quality would result in a quick decrease in sales. The buyer is thus constantly protected.

Advertising, furthermore, is an indication to the public that a product is manufactured in sufficient quantities to make economical production possible. The advantage of this is directly passed on to you in the form of a minimum retail price.

Advertising conserves your time. For valuable information as to names of articles and places where they may be procured, can be absorbed during moments of leisure. You are safe-guarded against unpleasant and unprofitable shopping.

In these times of necessary thrift, advertising is of especially great value to all consumers. Whether the advertising message reaches you in your local paper, your magazine, your farm journal, on billboards, or in any other way, the cost of getting the message to you is as low as it could be.

Consider, for example, the low cost per reader of the advertising messages in this paper.

If the advertiser were to take the time necessary to talk face to face with all the readers of this paper, what he says in his advertisement, the cost would be a hundred times as great, to say nothing of the fact that he could not reach you all at one time.

Advertising enables a merchant to give you his entire message for a fractional part of a penny!

Advertising enables you to get this paper at much less than it

would cost were it not for the income from advertisers.

The low cost to you of getting news and reading matter of all kinds is mainly the result of advertising.

You get better papers and better magazines and more of them as the direct result of advertising.

But that is merely a by-product of advertising. It saves the country thousands upon thousands of dollars every year, but it is not the great advantage of advertising to you.

Your main advantages from advertising are:

First, the information it gives you concerning new merchandise. When you could get something that would save you time and money and make you more comfortable and efficient in your daily life, you want to know about it. Advertising affords you opportunity to get such information.

Second, advertising tells you where you can get what you already know you want at the best price, as stated above. It is a guide to economical buying.

Third, advertising insures good quality and good service. When a merchant or a manufacturer states, in black and white, what his merchandise is and what it will do, his statement constitutes a guarantee to you.

You can rely on advertised brands of merchandise. To be worth advertising, merchandise must be good. If not, the advertiser would lose your good-will. And you have a solid reason for complaint should any merchandise you buy not measure up in quality to all that is said about it in an advertisement.

That is why all greatly advertised brands of merchandise are of uniformly good quality. And that is why manufacturers who make advertised products are successful. It is not so much because they advertise it as it is because they make goods that are worth calling to your attention.

That, too, is why merchants who do a great deal of advertising are successful. It is not because they advertise so much as

it is because they have in stock merchandise that is worth advertising.

You can readily see that the advertising of goods that are not reliable in every way would soon cause a manufacturer or a merchant to hang up the sheriff's sign on his front door.

The manufacturer's and the merchant's responsibility for good quality and good service to you is greatly increased when they use advertising.

They know that advertising tells you what you want to know about merchandise. They know that you will soon find out whether or not what they tell you is true.

They know, therefore, that advertising must tell the truth—or be a boomerang to the advertiser.

Advertising is telling you what you want to know—and you want truthful information. Merchants and manufacturers NOW know this. Therefore, you can NOW rely on advertising as your means of getting the information you want.

Because advertising has stood, rather than fallen, on its ability to meet the test of practical economy, it must be reckoned with as a force for keeping down prices, instead of raising them.

By advertising, the manufacturer is enabled to steadily enlarge his market, make easier and larger sales, and decrease the selling cost per unit. He can do business at a lower total cost. Consequently, he can make a lower price to the consumer, at the same time creating good will for his product and stabilizing his business.

If increases in price of advertised products are made necessary by higher costs of labor and material, such increases are below those adopted by competitive non-advertised brands.

Experience constantly proves that well-advertised articles are always the slowest to advance in price. There is no foundation for arguments tending to hold advertising responsible for increased living costs. The reverse is more true.

## ORDINANCE NO. 39

REGULATING THE USE OF STREETS BY THE ERECTION OF AWNINGS, SIGNS, ETC., AND REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF XENIA, STATE OF OHIO: SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful

for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, or any agent or employee thereof, to erect or cause to be erected, or cause to be maintained, any awnings over or across any sidewalk a distance greater than eight (8) feet from the line of any building, and at a height from the sidewalk of less than seven (7) feet.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, or agent or employees thereof to set up or place over or across any sidewalk or extend more than eight (8) feet from the line of any building, fence or any other structure, any sign-board, sign or other device.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, or any agent or employee thereof to erect or cause to be erected or maintained any sign-board or awning having a post for support in the street or sidewalk.

SECTION 4. Any person or persons, corporation or corporations, or any agent or employee thereof, desiring to erect or maintain any awning, sign or sign-board upon any street or sidewalk or over any sidewalk, shall first make application to the City-Manager of said city for the said privilege, and said City Manager shall thereupon make examination into the matter as to the manner of the erection and the construction of the same, and if said City Manager is satisfied that the provisions of this ordinance will be carried into effect and complied with, shall thereupon grant permission for the erection of the same.

SECTION 5. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be found guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and the costs of prosecution, and each day said violation continues shall be a distinct and separate offense.

SECTION 6. That an ordinance passed on the 31st day of May, 1907, entitled, "An ordinance regulating the use of the streets by the erection of awnings, signs, etc.," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

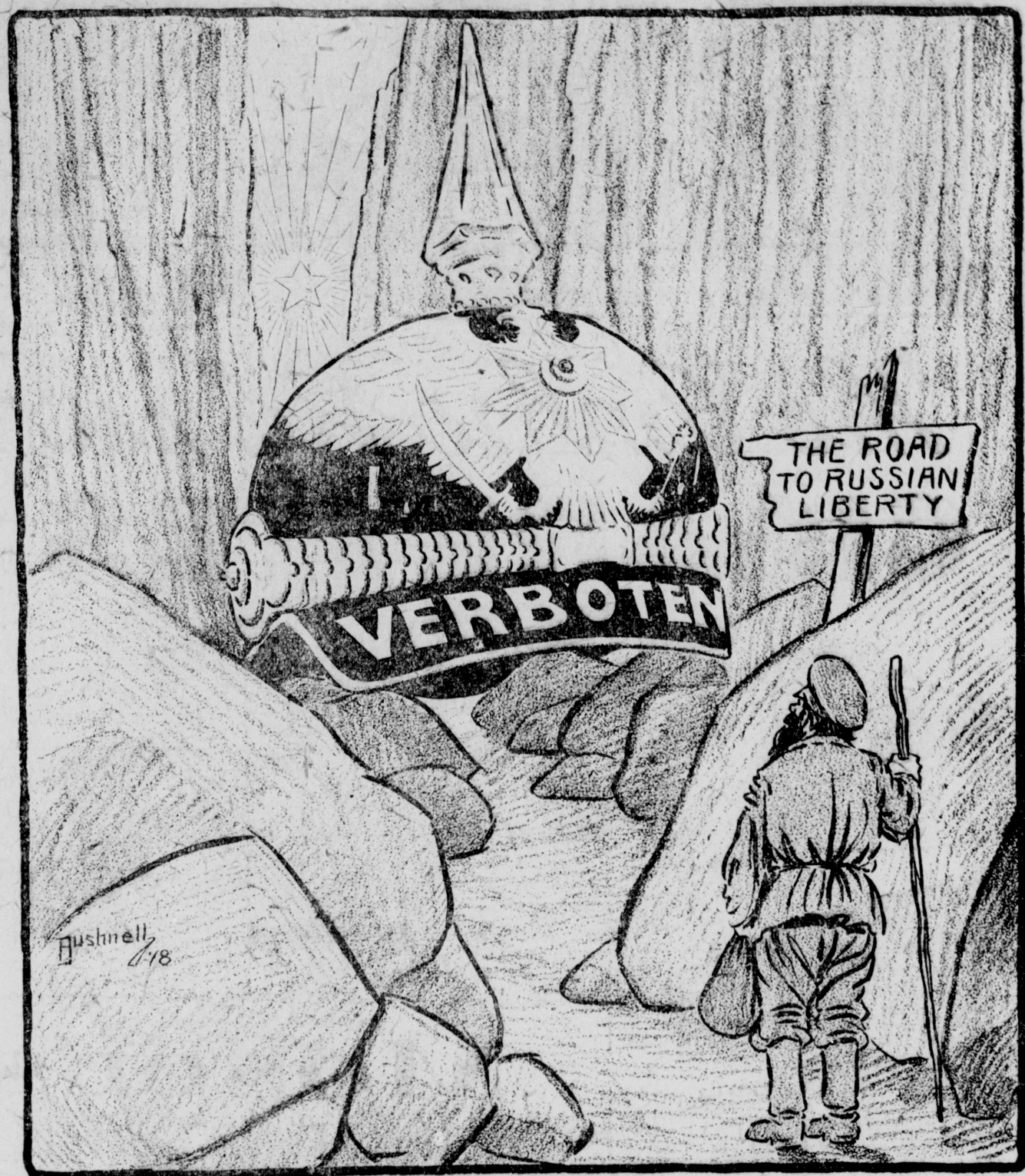
Passed this 11th day of July, 1918.

J. THORP CHARTERS,  
President of City Commission.  
Roy C. Hayward,  
Clerk of City Commission

These Days of High Prices.  
Robert's grandfather gave him a penny to spend, and Robert said "Grandpa, you must remember every thing costs more. I can't get my candy for a penny."



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## TELLS HOW TO GET BACK OLD TIME AMBITION

Discoverer instructs druggists everywhere not to take a cent of anyone's money unless Bio-feren doubles energy, vigor and nerve force in two weeks.

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Any man or woman who finds that they are going backward, are not as strong as they used to be, have lost confidence in their ability to accomplish things, are nervous and run down should take two Bio-feren tablets after each meal and one at bedtime.

Seven a day for seven days. Then take one after each meal until the supply is exhausted. Then if your nervousness is not gone, if you do not feel twice as strong and energetic as before, if your sluggish disposition has not been changed to a vigorous active one, take back the empty package and your money will be returned without comment.

No matter what excesses, worry, overwork, too much tobacco or alcohol have weakened your body and wrecked your nerves, any druggist anywhere is authorized to refund your money on request if Bio-feren, the mighty upbuilder of blood, muscle and brain does not do just what is claimed for it.

**Note to Physicians:** There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lactin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powder, Gentian; Phosphophthalen; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kola.



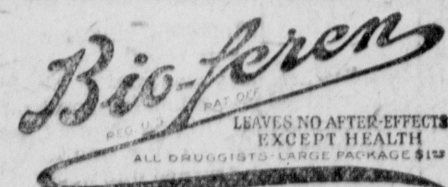
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44 E. Main St.

Store Closed Wednesday afternoon during July and August.

## THE WAY TO WISDOM

BY H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

You cannot get wisdom as you get candy out of a vending machine. There is no push button that will produce efficient knowledge.

Besides, book study is only a partial means to the acquisition of wisdom. Other means must be utilized too.

Those who enter business life fresh from the book study of school or college soon discover this.

They may imagine college graduates do sometimes imagine—that they have learned everything that need be learned to make them wise and successful. Presently they find that the world has lessons—the lessons of experience—which they must likewise learn.

If they fail to reflect about the mistakes they make in business, if they do not ask themselves why they erred when they did err, they need never expect to become truly wise.

Just as eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, so is it the price of wisdom.

There can be no mental sloth in the great arena of life. The mentally inert soon find a lodging place on the rubbish heap of uselessness.

Study of books, study of men, study of the actual conditions of life, and study of one's own characteristics, all these need to be pressed vigorously if wisdom is to be gained.

Some of the greatest ignoramus in the world are prodigies of book knowledge.

They can give you all sorts of abstract information. They can reel off names, dates, and facts in astonishing array. But that is about all they can do.

Remember all this, you who are ambitious to grow in wisdom.

Keep your minds open to the information that the printed page affords. Keep them open also to the lessons of daily experience.

Only thus can you progress—surely, if slowly—to the ranks of those who really may be accounted wise.

## BRITISH ARE SENDING LARGE FORCES TO AID THE RUSSIANS

London, July 13.—The British government is sending considerable forces into the Murman region, in Russia, as the result from the Murman local governments, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

Comparatively small British, French and American forces were reported to have been guarding a huge amount of valuable supplies on the Murman coast originally intended for Russian armies.

Germany recently announced her intention of driving the English from the north of Russia.

Finland covets the Murman region. For some time the Finns and Germans have been preparing for a joint campaign against that district. Recently the population of the Murman region declared their independence from Russia and aligned themselves with the allies. The Bolshevik government then threatened also to proceed against the Murman region. Thus facing the possibility of having to fight the Germans, the Finns and Bolsheviks, the British evidently are greatly strengthening their forces in Northern Russia.

## USE YOUR HEAD

Jones—Are you good at mental arithmetic, Brown?

Brown—Pretty fair.

Jones—Well, listen to this: A train starts on a journey with seventy passengers on board. At the first stop it drops ten and picks up fifteen. Have you got that?

Brown (calculating)—Yes; seventy-five.

Jones—At the next stop it drops twenty-five and picks up eleven. Shortly after it stops again and picks up seventeen passengers and drops nine. Got that?

Brown—Yes; well?

Jones (making for the door)—What was the name of the engineer.

VISIT XENIA RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. George Schlesinger and daughter, of Columbus, and Mr. Schlesinger's sister, Miss Marion Schlesinger, who has been taking a summer course at Ohio State University, will be here today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Schlesinger, Mrs. G. W. Kendall will also come with them for a visit in Xenia.

Thoughts Mightier Than Armies. Ideas go bounding through the world louder than cannon. Thoughts are mightier than armies. Principles have achieved more victories than horsemen or chariots.—Rev. Dr. W. M. Patton.

## HOME EX-PUPIL DIES

ON FRENCH BATTLEFIELD Bugler Antonio Bailey, Springfield colored youth who was killed while on active duty in France, is the first ex-pupil of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, so far as is known, who paid the supreme sacrifice for freedom. He was 20 years old, and a member of the Ninth battalion.

## TOO BAD IT WAS NOT THE KAISER

Rome, July 13.—Monsignor Ettlinger Abbott, of the Benedictine Abbey at Cava and Cousin of the kaiser, is dead at Mondacchino.

## Beggar With a Roll.

Flashing a roll of bills, a beggar in Coconino, Mex., brought down jeers upon the head of a man who had refused to give him alms. "The beggar seemed in the last stages of destitution, and was asking for alms. One man whom he approached not only refused to give him money, but ridiculed him. Whereupon the beggar electrified the crowd by bringing out a roll of bills, and flashing them before the uncharitable one's face.

## Test of Courage.

A great deal depends upon a man's courage when he is slandered and traduced. Weak men are crushed by detraction, but the brave hold on and succeed.—Stevens.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE URGENTLY REQUESTED

A large attendance is urgently requested, particularly of all registrants in Beaver Creek township, at the meeting at the High School, near Alpha, Tuesday evening, July 16.

The entire township is expected to subscribe its quota of War Saving Stamps by that time.

M. J. HARTLEY, Chairman.

## HUNDREDS ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF J. C. CUNNINGHAM

With hundreds of friends in attendance, funeral services for James C. Cunningham prominent farmer, and member of the Greene County fair board, who met a tragic death in an automobile accident last Monday evening, were held at the home on the Lower Bellbrook pike Friday. Rev. Geran of Dayton, assisted by Rev. Scarff of Spring Valley, conducted the services. Representatives of the fair board and other organizations with which Mr. Cunningham was connected attended the services, and many flowers were sent as tokens from individuals and organizations. Interment was in Woodland cemetery.

## EAST END NEWS

First A. M. E. church services Sunday at 9:30, Rev. C. P. Smith, supt. Morning services at 10:45, Rev. C. S. Hill, pastor, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service begins promptly at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

East Main street Christian Church

—Lord's Day school at 10 a. m., sermon at 11, by pastor, Bro. McDuffey.

At 2 p. m., the state missionary executive board will be in session; 3 p. m., sermon by Bro. Becton of Zion Baptist church and music by Zion Baptist choir.

Mrs. Henry Smith has returned from a pleasant visit among relatives and friends in Tennessee.

Miss Lucretia Jones is confined in doors with the summer grip.

Mr. A. G. Powers has been sick for several days threatened with typhoid fever. He is much better.

Colored migrants from the south are arriving in Detroit, Mich., at the rate of 100 to 150 a week, according to a local branch of the National League on urban condition among Negroes.

Two colored policemen were recently appointed in Indianapolis, Ind.

St. John's A. M. E. church—Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:20 to 1:20; Allen C. E. league, 7 p. m. Mrs. Selena Dickerson, president, preaching at 8 p. m. At the morning service the finance board will present a detailed statement covering receipts, expenditures and present indebtedness.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Higgins are the proud parents of a baby girl born yesterday morning. This is their fourth child. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Third Baptist Church—A. McClintock Howe, pastor. 9:30, Bible school; 10:45, worship and sermon; 3 p. m., covenant meeting and the Lord's supper; 6:30 B. Y. P. U. 7:30 worship and sermon. Mid week services every Wednesday evening. All are made welcome.

Zion Baptist church—G. W. Becton, pastor. 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 sermon by pastor, subject "The Future State of the Soul, One of Conscious Existence; 6:30, B. Y. P. U. 7:30 sermon. The evening service begins promptly at 7:30. Please be on time.

Uncle Ike Murmurs.

"Whenever any man," murmurs Uncle Ike, "commences fer to talk to me about his soul, I sez to myself I've dashed a nut 'n' toiles."

## BATCH OF SMILES

A farmer in the country last autumn gave a job to a seedy-looking individual, who had applied to him and who assured him that he never got tired. When the farmer went to the field where he had put the tramp to work he found him lolling on his back under a tree.

"What does this mean?" asked the employer. "I thought you were a man who never got tired?"

"I don't," calmly responded the tramp. "This doesn't tire me."

## Speaking at a dinner, Congressman

William C. Houston of Tennessee referred to the charming fads and foibles of the fair sex, and smilingly recalled the following incident:

At a social function one evening, one of the male guests began a remark with the words: "I bet she will," when an older gentleman interposed.

"Young man," said he with a positive air, "don't ever bet that 'she' will do anything. You can never tell what a woman will do."

"You headed me off too soon," smiled the younger man. "I was going to say that I would bet that she would do the unexpected."

"Don't do it, young man," cautioned the older man. "Even that is not a safe bet."

## VISIT IN CHILLICOTHE

Miss Mary Allen will go to Chillicothe tomorrow to spend a few days visiting her cousin, Sergeant Joseph Allen, who is in the quartermaster's service. From there she expects to go on down to West Chester for a visit with relatives in the country near that place.

## POLICE COURT

Walter Cline, white, who failed to take the chance offered him by Police Judge Smith, finds himself again behind the bars. Cline was arrested on Thursday for plain drunk and was let off easy on condition that he go to work. Friday night he was arrested for loitering and again brought before the judge, who meted out a fine of \$25 and costs to the errant one. He was committed to the work house.

Ed Constant, white, arrested for plain drunk, also faced Judge Smith, Saturday morning, and was fined the same in the case. He was sent to his home near Port William, on payment of the costs.

## PUT IN CLASS 1A.

Barry Stanley Willis, local agent for the National Life Insurance Company, has received a reclassification notice from the local board of Falmouth, Ky., his home town, saying he has been put in Class 1A, and he will leave shortly to return to Falmouth. He was formerly in Class 5 for physical disability, but notified the board he was physically fit and wished to be put in the advanced class. He has been employed here for three months.

## PROBATE COURT

Lawrence Marsh, an inmate of the County Children's Home, has been adjudged feeble-minded, and ordered taken to the state institute for feeble-minded at Columbus.

The bond of administrators of the estate of J. H. Thomas has been reduced to the personal bond of \$19,000, and the National Surety company released from the surety bond.

Warren Grindle has been allowed his discharge as administrator of the estate of Rebecca Koogler.

In the case of Emma C. Moore as administrator of the estate of Cyrus Wilkerson, a petition to sell real estate the petition was allowed and Thomas C. Long, Jacob Smith and Ed. Wood were appointed appraisers.

## POSTMASTERS MEET.

Columbus, July 13.—Columbus was host today to one thousand third and fourth class Ohio postmasters, gathered here at the request of the Ohio war savings committee to outline plans for greater use of the postoffices for war stamp sales during the remainder of 1918. John C. Koons, first assistant and A. M. Deckery, third assistant postmaster general, were in attendance.

## GEORGE SCHLESINGER

### GETS APPOINTMENT

Prof. George Schlesinger of the Ohio State University, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schlesinger of this city, has been appointed a member of the State Civil Service Board, at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Prof. Schlesinger is a member of the faculty of the State University, but his new appointment may cause him to resign that position.

## A SPRUCE TOAST

By Capt. Eli, under the Army Y. M. C. A.

Here's to our men who fight in the woods,

The hard battle of Spruce and deliver the goods

To the men over there who fight in the air,

Dropping their bombs in the enemy's lair.

Here's to our boys with hearts of live oak

Who fight in the rear, and that is no joke,

Helping our Hawks and Eagles so bold.

Who spy out the land in the Hun's stronghold.

So here's to our soldier boys, ace, king or deuce.

Who strive in the forest to get out the Spruce.

The Goddess of Liberty their names enroll.

On the list of heroes with flags on their souls.

## GOT WHAT SHE ASKED FOR.

An American negro stevedore assigned to the great docks in Southwestern France had written several letters to his black Susanna in Jacksonville, Fla., when she wrote back, saying:

"Youall don't nevah tell me nothin' 'bout de battle a-tall. Tilda Sublet's Dave done wrote her all about how he kitched two Germans all by hisself and kilt three mo'."

The stevedore was reluctant to tell his girl that he was doing manual labor and that his only accomplishment was the tinware from which he ate his war bread, "slum" and coffee. His reply ran:

"Dear Sue: De battle am goin' on. You would faint if I told you de full details. Ah'm standin' in blood up to mah knees, and every time Ah move Ah step on a daid German. We're too close to use our rifles, and we're bitin' and goug'n' 'em. At one time me and two othah niggahs was hangin' onto de Crown Prince wid our teeth, an' old Papa Kaiser done beat us off wid a fence rail until reem-fostments come!"

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## THEATERS

### BIJOU.

That pretty and devilish little star, Mabel Normand, has the leading part in "Joan of Plattsburg," which comes to the Bijou Monday night.

The picture is a Goldwyn release, and finds Miss Normand at her best. The picture is patriotic in theme and ranges all the way from hoydenish comedy to inspired patriotism and beautiful self-sacrifice. She is supported by Robert Elliott, Wm. Fredericks, Joseph Smiley, Edward Elkas, William Dashiell and others.

### ORPHIUM.

Myrtle Lind has a popular portrayal in the Triangle picture play, "Nancy Comes Home," which appears at the Orphium Monday night only. Here is a keen and bright satirical

photo-play and one full of snappy, interesting actions, which also teaches a lesson in that it shows the harmful effects of two stringent parental suppression of a girl's instinct. Myrtle Lind has to rob her parents to get the pretty things she wants and the discovery leads to a better understanding between them. She is supported by George Pearce, Myrtle Rishell, Eugene Burr, Percy Challenger and others.

### HIVLING STOKES OVERSEAS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes have received official word that their son, Hivling Stokes, has arrived safely "over there."

Mr. Stokes sailed from Camp Upton. He is a member of Battery B, 134th Field Artillery of the 37th Division, which trained at Camp Sheridan, and in which there were a number of other Xenia boys.

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BOTH MEN AND WOMEN MUST WORK IN YOUNGSTOWN

Over in Youngstown they are going to make women work as well as the men, according to the following news article in a Youngstown paper: Not only must Youngstown men work during the rest of the war, but women also must be employed, according to the terms of an ordinance which passed council. The only exceptions are those of students during the term of their school and of persons physically disqualified. The ordinance, drawn to include males between the ages of 18 and 50, was amended to read "males and females" on motion of Stephan Sullivan, who told councilmen he thought there were more women than men running around doing nothing. It makes no distinction as to the wealth or income of any person, providing all must be employed 36 hours each week. Penalties for a first offense are \$50 fine, 30 days imprisonment or both; and for subsequent offenses a maximum penalty of \$100 fine, six months imprisonment, or both.

**ACCIDENT VICTIMS IMPROVE**  
Mrs. H. B. Cartmell and Miss Crystal Yake, New Moorefield automobile accident victims, are improving a little at the Espey hospital. Their condition is still serious, and neither has yet realized fully the extent of the tragedy which killed three of their party, the husband of Mrs. Cartmell and parents of Miss Yake.

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BUTTON, BUTTON, WHO SEWS IT? "Y" WOMEN DO MOTHERLY MENDING



Sewing on buttons for the whole American Army in France whenever necessary—that's only one of the tasks of the 200 American women in the Y. M. C. A. post exchanges of France. Some job! Being a mother, though, is always a job, and the Y. M. C. A. women went over to Flanders for just that purpose—to be mothers and sisters to the fighting men of the United States. They sew for them, cook for them, wash dishes, scrub floors, make haylofts and dugouts over into "Y" homes, endure hardships and cold for them, and comfort them when bad news from home comes. Between times they sew on buttons and mend tears.

FRED E. MITCHELL WRITES NEWSY LETTER FROM THE BATTLE FRONT

"The American soldier on the line over here has surely proven himself a most formidable adversary, and the quality of the scrap he is putting has brought forth the admiration of the British and French," says Fred E. Mitchell, son of Mrs. M. Ella Mitchell of East Second street, who is with the Fifteenth Engineers in France. Continuing, he says: Today marks another important date with the Fifteenth Engineers, in fact that it marks the anniversary of our service with the colors, for it was a year ago today, June 4, that Company E, made itself felt in the army guns at Oakmont. There is just an order out to the effect that in recognition of the service of the first twenty-five thousand soldiers in France, each one of these soldiers will wear in the apex of the top service chevron, a gold star. We are having excellent weather, but the dust on the roads is fierce, and as they are being used chiefly by trucks and autos, the fields on either side of the road are being heavily laden with dust. One can very often see a dispatch driver on a motorcycle whizz by completely covered with the heavy dust. In one of your letters you enclose a clipping giving an account of German soldiers eating horse flesh. It is not bad meat at all, for we have had it on a number of occasions, as well as kangaroo meat from Madagascar. In an earlier letter he says: "From the clipping you sent recently I see that a bunch of fellows I know have been brought to time, and by this time are jumping at the sound of reveille, and a 'hep, hep' on 'squad right.' We are having some real warm weather now with an occasional rainy spell. We have the luck to have our camp in a swamp, a drainage for all the land around and to make life a little more cheerful there were some animals that for size are between a hummingbird and a buzzard. I have heard that they are mosquitoes and they have a bill on them as long as a French bayonet, but they cannot do the damage that the French bayonet does to the Boche. Yesterday was pay day, and of course that made things a little brighter. By the time the allotments, liberty bonds and insurance are deducted, the pay envelopes are not very fat. We have been having what is known as a 'mess fund,' each fellow putting in five francs a month, and with this fund we have a little more than the regular ration. A meal such as we have with the mess fund helping out, would constitute 'slum,' a nickname for a kind of porridge of meat and potatoes, coffee with real granulated sugar in it, bread, and sometimes prunes, the old army standby. We have over here what is known as the American express, a special train of French coaches, for the American service only. It runs between important military points, stopping only at places where there is an American force. It has a through schedule, and runs very fast. There are several porters on the train to care for the officers travelling. There is an order that makes the French class system on the French railroad effective in the A. E. F. A private rides third class, a non-com second class and an officer first class. I believe I have written to you previously about the Hindu Chinese the French have over here as labor corps, some of them working for the American government. We were in charge of a bunch at one of the camps, and a ripping good time we had making them understand. Their gibbering is far worse than the French, and I called it quits when it came to 'parleying' their lingo. They painted their teeth and toenails black, greatly adding to their beauty, so they thought. Their pay is very small, and their work corresponds. When I left the hospital, about four of them were put under my care, as they were to go back to the same place I was going. You can imagine what a lovely time I had making them 'savy,' and to make matters worse, the train I was to take was late, causing me to miss the train at another town, where I was to change. To make a long story short, I missed the second train, and had the pleasure of parading up and down the platform guarding these yellow skinned Chinks while they slept all night on the floor. I had no other choice, for if anything had happened to one of them, I would have stood a chance of court martial. We are working on a big depot. I have handled and been around enough rails since I have been over here to build a through line from New York to China. It may be all for war, but at the same time the future benefit is being worked out for France. Over here the thing that has impressed me many times, is the way the French conserve their wood. The destruction of trees, as found in the States, would be a national calamity over here. Every tree that is worth watching. When a tree is cut down, anything at all, is marked and closely they leave a goodly portion standing, cutting away all the boughs. Each year these trees sprout out very thick, and these sprouts are then cut away for firewood. The same process is carried out with all their hedges, so you see with these stringent measures, one is not surprised to find that the French are starving by the hundreds, that America is a political furore and ready for a downfall, that the Germans are bombarding New York, and so on. You can see how they keep up and fight contentedly so to speak, before it will play quits. Not long ago I happened to be near some German prisoners, and I found one of the fellows who could speak a little English. What has been told the Germans would indeed surprise you. They are under the impression that the French are starving by the hundreds, that America is a political furore and ready for a downfall, that the Germans are bombarding New York, and so on. You can see how they keep up and fight contentedly so to speak, before it will play quits. I have often thought that the boys over here should be put wise to a few 'don'ts,' so that they might escape what I have learned by experience. Don't flash your money around the French people, or you will be paying triple. Don't make a date with a m'zelle if you can't talk the lingo, for she will make a fool out of you. Don't buy a lot of English and French books over here for it is a waste of money, and the time you won't have. Last, but not least, don't come over here with the idea that we are having a pink tea party, for this war is all that Sherman said, and a little bit more.

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deluding themselves in regard to an early cessation of the war. To me, it seems to be the result of a lot of German propaganda, for it is surely the aim of the Germans in having us believe in an early peace. I thoroughly believe that the prevailing power in Germany will fight to the last ditch, so to speak, before it will play quits.

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Grape Grove MISS DOROTHY SHEELY Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Gordon and two sons, Joseph and George, of Washington, C. H., spent Sunday with Sylvester Little and wife. Miss Blanche Gordon of Washington, C. H., spent Sunday with Dorothy Sheely. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott and family spent Sunday with Ernest Elliott. Miss Dorothy Sheely had as her guest the week end Mr. Kenneth Clark of Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and family spent Sunday with William Klontz and wife. B. H. Cummings made a business trip to Spring Valley on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Addie Cummings and family spent Sunday with B. H. Cummings and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gravitt and family spent Sunday with Ray Gravitt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klontz and family of near Jamestown spent Sunday with William Stittsworth and family. Mrs. John Morris of Cedarville returned home Saturday after spending the week with Walter Sheely and family. Mr. Anthony Swisshelm of Cincinnati, spent the Fourth with his grandfather, Amos Sheely.

BELLBROOK

Mrs. Wilson Donaldson returned home Saturday after spending a few days with relatives in Dayton. Funeral services were held for Mr. John Gibson at the residence Wednesday afternoon. Burial in Bellbrook cemetery. Miss Mina Donaldson and Grace Brown were Dayton visitors Wednesday. Miss Flora Coss, of Dayton, is visitor aunt, Mrs. Clara Donaldson, and her uncles, Geo. and Oliver Penewitt. Mrs. Al Johnson was called here on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. James Cunningham. Cecil Haven, of Dayton, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Esome Earnheart. Mrs. Nellie Teas (nee Cunningham) and children, of New Paris, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brelsford and other relatives and friends. **DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.** Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers have them.

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LOTS in Xenia, prices \$100 to \$200; 5 down, then 50c to \$1.00 weekly. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—Improved, level, fertile farms; \$30 per acre. Write for list. W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, Portsmouth, O. aug17

232 ACRE FARM near Spring Valley; \$76.50 per acre. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—We sell the Fayette Live stock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 6-61f

PLANOS, prices \$80 to \$200, on small monthly payments. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasolene stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfohl Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-81f

AUTOMOBILE, seven passenger machine needing repairs, \$25 cash, then 10c monthly. Automobile, 5 passenger, \$25. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

WANTED—Property, in Xenia, or a small place near Xenia, on pasture. A. Vandine, Jamestown, Ohio, R. F. No. 3. 7-18

SECOND-HAND IRON BEDS, springs, bureaus, tables, sewing machines. Harbino, Allen Building. 8-9

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WANTED—Man between 35 and 45 yrs. of age, to take immediate charge of routes in Greene county and vicinity. Wm. J. Mayo, Genl. Agt., Grand Union Tea Co., 3 South King street, Xenia. 7-15

WANTED—A woman as housemaid or cook, at the Widows' Home, South Findlay street, Dayton, Ohio, or Bell phone East 225. 7-15

MEN—Age 17 to 45. Experience unnecessary. Travel; make secret investigations, reports. Salaries; expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 791 St. Louis. 7-17

Laborers for steady year round work, \$4.00 per day. The Crume Brick Company, Cincinnati St., at Miller's Ford, Dayton, Ohio. 7-13

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WANTED—Everybody in Greene County to know that I am the best and optical business. No. 9 W. Main St. Xenia, O. Whit. 7-11f

POULTRY WANTED—Get our prices. Highest market prices. Fletcher's Wholesale and Retail Poultry Dealers and Grocery. Bell 499, Dayton. 7-12f

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 209 Concord st., Dayton, O. 6-61f

## MISCELLANEOUS

AUCTION SALE—On Saturday, July 20, I will sell at public auction on Main street, Xenia, Ohio, in front of the Court House, three large milch cows, young Jersey cow, John Harbino Jr., both phones. 7-20

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co., Bell 171-R, Citizens 20. 8-241f

PUBLIC SALE—At farm, 6 miles west of Urbana, 15 miles north of Springfield, Monday, July 15, at 10 a. m., 50 head of cattle, including 40 milch cows, 35 heifers, 10 young bulls. C. M. McLaughlin, Auctioneers, Col. Perry, Stockley and Thomas. nc-7-11f

LOST—Baby's silk cap. Please leave at this office. Reward. 7-12

WILL EITHER BUY ten acres of hay or put it up on shares. Kennedy Transfer, Bell 506-W. 7-12

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Five head of cattle, weighing about 1,000 pounds each, from pasture of A. E. Bryson's farm, near Kilbuck park. Call A. E. Bryson, Bell phone. 7-13

AUCTION SALE—I will sell one diamond necktie pin at auction, at Xenia, Ohio, on Main street, in front of Court House, at three o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, July 13th, 1918. John Harbino, Jr. 7-12

AUTOMOBILES, very cheap, for quick sale—\$35, \$140, \$150. Harbino, Allen Building. 7-12

C. C. TURNER bales straw from the thrasher. Bell phone 493 R12. Cit. 21-811.

FISHBARK'S New and Secondhand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone 6-334. 7-8-m-1f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—West half of double house at 120 W. 2nd St. Rent \$25.00. Inquire on premises. 7-15

FOR RENT—6 room house. Call 284-R. Bell phone. 7-15

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 7-15

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 3 blocks from Court House, just redecorated throughout. Call either phone 111. 7-16

## REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbino, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 8-17

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 13 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-11f

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—Loans, securities, 65 to 75 farms listed, 25 years' experience in business. Automobile service free. D. McConnell & Co., Gazette Building, second floor. Bell phone 1095. July 20

JOHN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11f

## CLASS ENJOYS REUNION.

The Class of 1915 of Central High school enjoyed a delightful reunion and picnic at Kilbuck Park Friday evening, a good representation of the class being present. A delicious picnic supper was served and the crowd enjoyed boating and dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennington, Mrs. Lawrence Manor, Miss Jane Santmyer and her guest, Miss Edith Bancroft of Newton Highlands, Mass., and Misses Mildred Prugh, Marjorie Flynn, Esther Ambuhl, Isabelle Owens, Jane O'Conner, Helen Smith, Mary Katherine Geyer and Elma Oldham and Richard Gowdy, David Bryson, William Anderson, Arthur Reynolds and Karl Walker.

## AUSTRIA'S DOOM SEEN.

Rome, July 13.—"Austria is about to crumble away," is the opinion of political and military observers here after the publication of the latest reports from Albania and the Balkans where the entente allies have succeeded in perfecting a single front, extending from the Adriatic sea to Saloniki on the Aegean Sea, a distance of some 200 miles.

## TIME TABLES

## PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

For Columbus and the East.  
8:57 a. m. daily except Sunday; 9:53 a. m. Sunday only; 10:45 a. m., 11:19 a. m., 3:13 p. m., 6:15 p. m., accommodation; 6:32 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 10:58 p. m.

From Columbus and the East.  
4:15 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 7:55 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 2:58 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 10:25 p. m.

For Cincinnati and the South.  
4:30 a. m., 5:10 a. m., daily except Sunday; 8:15 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 1:25 p. m., Saturday only; 3:05 p. m., 3:40 p. m., daily except Saturday and Sunday; 6:47 p. m.

From Cincinnati and the South.  
8:47 a. m., 9:46 a. m., Sunday only; 10:45 a. m., 1:00 p. m., Saturday only; 1:25 p. m., 3:13 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 6:54 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:50 p. m.

For Dayton and the West.  
7:25 a. m., 8:03 a. m., accommodation; 8:29 a. m. (Pullman extra fare); 10:50 a. m., Dayton only; 3:15 p. m., Dayton only; 6:15 p. m., 9:40 p. m., 10:50 p. m.

From Dayton and the West.  
7:45am. (Chicago sleeper); 8:25 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 5:03 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 6:25 p. m.

For Springfield.  
7:55 a. m., 6:35 p. m.

From Springfield.  
7:50 a. m., 9:35 p. m.

Baltimore & Ohio.  
For the East—7:50 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.  
For the West—9:00 a. m. and 7:03 p. m.

Time the same daily and Sunday. East bound trains run only to Chillicothe. All trains stop at Camp Sherman. Train leaves Chillicothe in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

## TRACTION LINES.

To Dayton.  
Cars run every hour to Dayton from 5:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. No 5:00 o'clock car on Sunday morning.

To Springfield.  
Cars run at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30, 11:00. No 5 o'clock car Sunday morning. Saturday cars run every hour after 11:00 a. m.

## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

## D. M. KENYON WRITES INTERESTING WAR LETTER

Lawrence Kennon has written the following newsy letter to the Gazette and Republican. He is a Cedarville boy at Camp Beauregard and a son of D. M. Kennon of Cedarville. The letter follows:

"My Dear Buckeye Friends: Well we finally got our orders to move and as a result we left Camp Taylor, Tuesday, June 25 at three P. M. and arrived at Camp Beauregard at 10:30 on Wednesday night.

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### FRED NORCKAUER MUCH IMPROVED

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norckauer arrived home Friday from Alexandria, La., where they were called on account of the serious illness of their son, Fredrick, who is ill of pneumonia in the hospital at Camp Beauregard. The young soldier was improving when his parents reached the camp, and his condition was favorable in every way when they left, although the doctors told his parents that he would be in the hospital for at least a month. Camp Beauregard is about ten miles from Alexandria, where Mr. and Mrs. Norckauer had hotel accommodations, visiting their son at camp each day. They were struck with the excellence of the care given patients at the hospital, and the precautions which are taken to prevent infection or contagion.

### OFF FOR A VACATION.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer G. Biddlecum leave Saturday morning upon their vacation. They will have charge during their absence of a tent meeting near Greenfield, Ind. This tent meeting is an annual affair, held under the auspices of a country Friends church. During Mr. Biddlecum's absence the pulpit at the local Friends church will be filled on July 14 by Rev. Ruth Murray of Oregon; on July 21 by Rev. John K. Howell of Port William and on July 28 by Rev. Lewis G. Pim of Oregon. These ministers are all strong preachers, and will be interesting speakers.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. L. M. Mowdy and especially both pastors and both choirs and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Grace Jackson and Loye Lovett.

### FEDERAL BUREAU ASKS FOR NATURALIZATION PETITIONS OF ALIENS

Notice to send to the Bureau of Naturalization a list of the petitions for naturalization by subjects of German or Austro-Hungary, which are now pending, was received today by Clerk of the Courts George W. Sheets. Only two such petitions are pending here and they were forwarded.

The attention of the clerk is called to the section of the Federal statutes which now provides that enemy aliens shall not be admitted to citizenship unless they have made their declaration of intention not less than two or more than seven years prior to the entrance of the United States into the war; or were entitled to become a citizen at the time war was declared.

### SKIP STOP METHOD ADOPTED IN XENIA

The "skip a stop" method used in Dayton and other cities by the street car companies as a means of saving electricity, has been adopted by the D. S. and X. S. traction company on its Dayton line in this city.

Hereafter in entering or leaving the city, the D. and X. cars will make stops only at the B. and O. and Pennsylvania railroad crossings, Galloway street, Detroit street and the traction office. The stops at Pratt's corner at Main street and Dayton avenue and at Mechanic, West and King streets have been eliminated.

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.** That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

### THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock Arrive. CHAPTER CXXXVII.

The morning we expected them, our guests arrived. Their train got into Moreland very early, so I dressed to meet Mrs. Babcock before I went down to breakfast. Then, after we finished, I ran up to the guest room, arranged the freshly cut flowers which had just been delivered, and hurried down to go to the station.

To my surprise, George was waiting for me.

"You have been so thoughtful, I rather imagined you might like me to ride to the station with you," he said when I expressed my surprise.

"Indeed I shall! It will be ever so much nicer," I told him. I knew it was my reward for doing what pleased him. That was his way.

We chatted quite gayly on our way, but as we neared the station some of my old fears as to my ability to play hostess arose. I gave them utterance, and to my surprise, George only laughed at me.

"Nonsense! you will carry it off all right," he said, just as we reached our destination. We had scarcely no wait at all, and before I had time to worry or think any more about my own short comings, the train was in and we were welcoming them.

An Appreciative Guest. "This is so kind of you," Mrs. Babcock said, regarding my meeting her. "So early too. I surely did not expect such consideration."

George heard, and fairly beamed. Although he rarely praised me himself, I had noticed that he was pleased when others did.

Mr. Babcock went directly to the office with George; Mrs. Babcock and I drove home, although I had told the chauffeur to take us through the prettiest part of the town. There were some beautiful homes in Moreland and as it was a lovely day, they showed to good advantage.

"What a charming place," Mrs. Babcock said in her low, cultivated voice, a voice that George had said was like music.

"Yes, it is a pretty place," I replied, then mentioned the names of some of the residents who occupied the handsomest places. Some of them were familiar to her, and she asked several questions, showing her interest. She wasn't going to be a bit hard to entertain, I thought, as we reached our house.

I went up-stairs with her, although Annie was to wait upon her while she was with us. She was so pleased with my little preparations for her comfort and seemed to know that I had attended to them myself, for she said:

"This is charming! and you have made it so homelike. I am going to kiss you, my dear, may I? We have talked a great deal of you, since you were in Chicago. You are very like our darling girl."

"I am so glad!" I replied as I raised my face for a kiss. "And I am also happy that you and Mr. Babcock like me. I am young—and make many mistakes, but I want to please."

I don't know why I should have spoken as I did. Something in her manner made me want to tell her that I was trying to make myself into a woman who did things in the right way.

"My dear, you please without trying. Don't think of yourself as being obliged to put forth undue effort to please people. Just be your own, sweet, natural self."

A Comfortable Feeling.

"That's the way mother talks to me! But, you see, Mrs. Babcock, I had always before lived in a country town; city ways and city people were so new to me, that I have felt I must be thinking of what I did and what I said continually."

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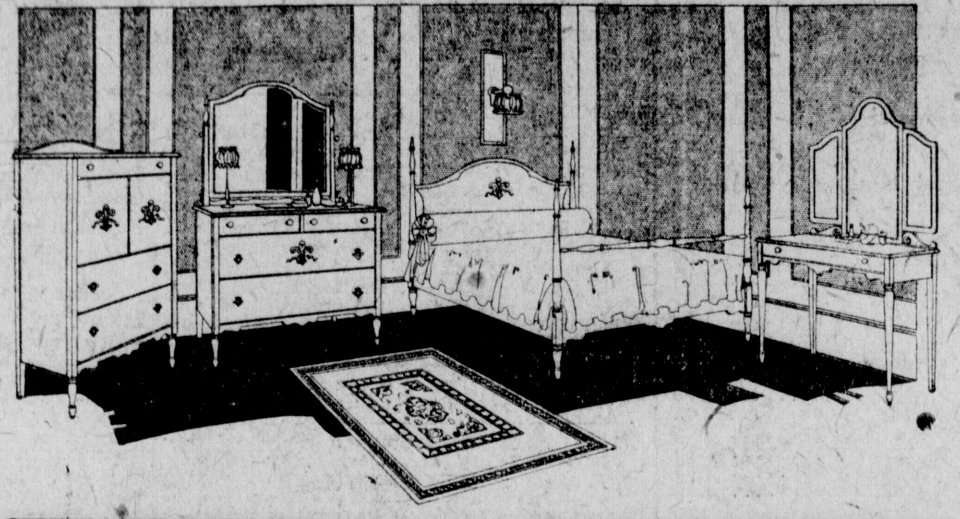
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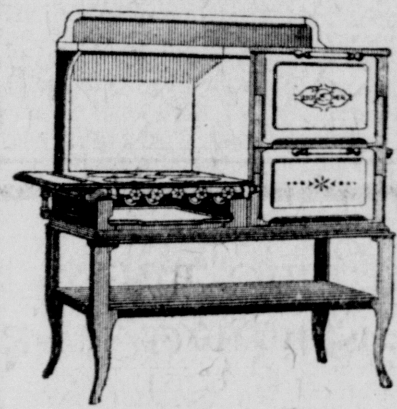
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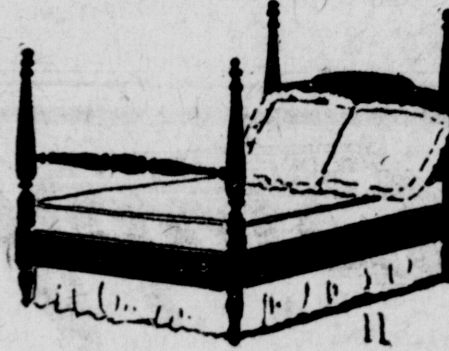


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